

World Championship  
MOTO GP

TEAM HRC

Team manager : Noriaki Nakata

RC211V

◇ Valentino Rossi

In 1997, Rossi won the 125cc class world title with tender age of seventeen. Then he became 250cc World Champion in '99 and won 500cc crown in 01 to make all class hat trick. This season, Valentino will ride for back to back honors with bran new four-stroke machine RC211V

Date of birth: 16/02/1979

Place of Birth: Italy

Height: 182cm Weight: 59kg Brood Type: O

Hobby: Football, Radio control model

Race debut: 1992

Major Achievement:

1995 Italian Champion 125cc

Third place in European Championship 125cc

1996 Ninth place in World Championship 125cc

1997 World Champion 125cc

1998 Second place in World Championship 250cc

1999 World Champion 250cc

2000 Second place in World Championship 500cc

2001 World Champion 250cc

Suzuka eight hours

2000 DNF

2001 Winner

◇ Tohru Ukawa

Ukawa attend 500 class for the first time in 2001 season and fought for the read in several occasion. This year, he will ride RC211v with team mate Rossi. Unlike his usual quiet characteristic Touru ride aggressively with tactical manners.

RC211V

Date of birth: 18/05/1973

Place of Birth: Chiba Pref. Japan

Height: 169cm Weight: 59kg Brood Type: O

Hobby: Movie, Car driving

Race debut: 1989

Major Achievement:

1993 Japanese Champion 250cc

1994 Japanese Champion 250cc

1997 Fifth place in World Championship 250cc

Suzuka eight hours winner

1998 Fourth place in World Championship 250cc

Suzuka eight hours winner

1999 Second place in World Championship 250cc

2000 Fourth place in World Championship 250cc

2001 Tenth place in World Championship 500cc

Fourth place in Suzuka eight hours

Team Fortuna Honda Gresini

Team manager : Fausto Gresini

◇ Daijiro Katoh

In his second year of full time attendance, Katoh won 250cc class World title with massive ten victories. This year His long time dream of riding NSR500 will come true in Moto GP class

NSR500

Date of birth: 04/07/1976

Place of Birth: Saitama Pref. Japan

Height: 162cm Weight: 51kg Brood Type: A

Hobby: Video game, sleep

Race debut: 1992

Major Achievement:

1996 Second place in Japanese Championship 250cc

Third place in Japanese GP 250cc (Wild card entry)

1997 Japanese Champion 250cc

Winner of Japanese GP 250cc (Wild card entry)

Ninth place in Suzuka eight hours

1998 Eighth place in Japanese Championship 250cc

Winner of Japanese GP 250cc (Wild card entry)

1999 Second place in Japanese Championship 250cc

2000 Third place in World Championship 250cc

Winner of Suzuka eight hours

2001 World Champion 250cc

Fourth place in Suzuka eight hours

West Honda Pons

team manager : Sito Pons

◇ Loris Capirossi

Capirossi has three World title under his belt already. His aggressive riding style is loved by many fans, which Loris always treats very kindly with his pleasant nature.

NSR500

Date of birth: 04/04/1973

Place of Birth: Italy

Height: 164cm Weight: 59kg Brood Type: 0

Hobby: Motor Sport

Race debut: 1987

Major Achievement:

1990 World Champion 125cc

1991 World Champion 125cc

1993 Second place in World Championship 250cc

1994 Third place in World Championship 250cc

1998 World Champion 250cc

1999 Third place in World Championship 250cc

2000 Seventh place in World Championship 500cc

2001 Third place in World Championship 500cc

◇ Alex Barros

Though still only thirty-one years old, Barros has thirteen years on experience in World Championship. In 500cc class he finished fourth in 2000 and 2001. Thought to be one of the contenders for the Championship this year.

NSR500

Date of birth: 18/10/1970

Place of Birth: Brazil

Height: 174cm Weight: 68kg Brood Type: 0

Hobby: Car racing

Race debut: 1978

Major Achievement:

1986 World Championship debut 250cc

1995 Seventh place in World Championship 500cc

1996 Fourth place in World Championship 500cc

1997 Ninth place in World Championship 500cc

1998 Fifth place in World Championship 500cc

1999 Tenth place in World Championship 500cc

2000 Fourth place in World Championship 500cc

2001 Fourth place in World Championship 500cc

Second place in Suzuka eight hours

## Pramac Racing

Team manager : Jeff Hardwick

### ◇ Tetsuya Harada

Harada has been one of the reading figure in World Championship, ever since he won 250cc title in 1993. This year Tetsuya arose worldwide interest with the news to ride Honda machine for the first time. His neat riding stile and firths race tactics is well known by spectators.

### NSR500

Date of birth: 14/06/1970

Place of Birth: Chiba Pref. Japan

Height: 163cm Weight: 52kg Brood Type: B

Hobby: Video game

Race debut: 1987

Major Achievement:

1992 Japanese Champion 250cc

1993 World Champion 250cc

1994 Seventh place in World Championship 250cc

1995 Second place in World Championship 250cc

1996 Eighth place in World Championship 250cc

1997 Third place in World Championship 250cc

1998 Third place in World Championship 250cc

1999 Tenth place in World Championship 500cc

2000 sixteenth place in World Championship 500cc

2001 Second place in World Championship 250cc

## Kanemoto Racing

Team manager : Erv Kanemoto

### ◇ Jurugen V.d. Goorbergh

The Dutch rider has been attending World Championship for eleven years, six seasons in 250cc and five seasons in 500cc class. His speed has been shown in the achievement of two pole positions in 500cc class. This year Jurugen air for first ever GP win with long waited factory machine.

## NSR500

Date of birth: 29/12/1969

Place of Birth: Holland

Height: 178cm Weight: 65kg Brood Type: O

Hobby: Motor Sport

Race debut: 1988

Major Achievement:

1995 Twelfth place in World Championship 250cc

1996 Eleventh place in World Championship 250cc

1997 Nineteenth place in World Championship 500cc

1998 Fifteenth place in World Championship 500cc

1999 Sixteenth place in World Championship 500cc

2000 Thirteenth place in World Championship 500cc

2001 Thirteenth place in World Championship 500cc

GP250

Team Fortuna Honda Gresini

Team manager : Fausto Gresini

◇Emirio Alzamora

125cc World Champion of year 1999. Alzamora is known with his aggressive breaking performance and well regarded of the consistent results. Could be a surprise in the year's tile race.

NSR250

Date of birth: 22/05/1973

Place of Birth: Spain

Height: 170cm Weight: 61kg Brood Type: 0

Hobby: Motorcycle, athletic

Race debut: 1985

Major Achievement:

1995 Tired place in World Championship 125cc

1996 Fourth place in World Championship 125cc

1998 Twenty-first place in World Championship 250cc

1999 World Champion 125cc

2000 Tired place in World Championship 125cc

2001 Seventh place in World Championship 250cc



◇ Roberto Rolfo

Rolfo made his best ever result of fourth place in World Championship 250cc class in 2001 season. This year he will try even harder with desired factory Honda.

NSR250

Date of birth: 23/03/1980

Place of Birth: Italy

Height: 176cm Weight: 68kg Brood Type: O

Hobby: Sport in general, reading.

Major Achievement:

1998 Twelfth place in World Championship 250cc

1999 Fourteenth place in World Championship 250cc

2000 Sixteenth place in World Championship 250cc

2001 Fourth place in World Championship 250cc

## Arie Molenaar Racing

Team manager : Arie Molenaar

### ◇Haruchika Aoki

Haruchika won to consecutive World title of 125cc class in 1995 and 1996 season. Having been attend 500cc class up to 2001, he will back to 250cc this year. Aoki is highly regarded with his aggressive but cool riding

RS250R

Date of birth: 28/03/1976

Place of Birth: Gunma Pref. Japan

Height: 179cm Weight: 64kg Brood Type: A

Hobby: Snow board, Car driving

Race debut: 1992

Major Achievement:

1993 Fourteenth place in World Championship 125cc

1994 Twelfth place in World Championship 125cc

1995 World Champion 125cc

1996 World Champion 125cc

1997 Eighth place in World Championship 250cc

1998 Sixth place in World Championship 250cc

1999 Fifteenth place in World Championship 500cc

2001 Seventeenth place in World Championship 500cc

GP125

Liegeois Competition

Team manager : Olivier Liegeois

◇Masao Azuma

Azuma finished fifth last year with two wins. Has been a contender for several seasons and will do his best to get the World Championship this year.

RS125R

Date of birth: 24/03/1971

Place of Birth: Kohchi Pref. Japan

Height: 165cm Weight: 54kg Brood Type: B

Hobby: Golf, Car driving

Race debut: 1992

Major Achievement:

1995 Second place in Japanese Championship 125cc

1996 Japanese Champion 125cc

1997 Fifteenth place in World Championship 125cc

1998 Fourth place in World Championship 125cc

1999 Third place in World Championship 125cc

2000 Fourth place in World Championship 125cc

2001 Fifth place in World Championship 125cc

Team Semprucci

Team manager : Paolo Tajana

◇Noboru Ueda

Ueda was the pioneer to make Japanese riders ability known in the world. He has been riding for win in his long career. Noboru rejoined an Italian team this year to male his long time ambition of winning the World Championship.

RS125R

Date of birth: 23/07/1967

Place of Birth: Aichi Pref. Japan

Height: 170cm Weight: 56kg Brood Type: A

Hobby: Motorcycle engineering

Race debut: 1989

Major Achievement:

- 1991 Fifth place in World Championship 125cc
- 1992 Ninth place in World Championship 125cc
- 1993 Fifth place in World Championship 125cc
- 1994 Second place in World Championship 125cc
- 1995 Twelfth place in World Championship 125cc
- 1996 Seventh place in World Championship 125cc
- 1997 Second place in World Championship 125cc
- 1999 Fifth place in World Championship 125cc
- 2000 Fifth place in World Championship 125cc
- 2001 Ninth place in World Championship 125cc

## SUPER BIKE

Castrol Honda

Team manager : Neil Tuxworth

◇ Colin Edwards

Edwards won the World Super Bike Title in 2000 with then brand new Honda VTR1000SPW. He was unfortunate enough to finish second last year, but still the strongest contender in this season.

VTR100SP2

Date of birth: 27/02/1974

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 179cm Weight: 66kg Brood Type: A

Hobby: Golf, Water-skiing, Snow board, Mountain Bike

Race debut:1990

Major Achievement:

1996 Fifth place in Super Bike World Championship

Suzuka eight hours winner

1997 Twelfth place in Super Bike World Championship

1998 Fifth place in Super Bike World Championship

Third place in Suzuka eight hours

1999 Second place in Super Bike World Championship

Second place in Suzuka eight hours

2000 Super Bike World Champion

2001 Second place in Super Bike World Championship

Suzuka eight hours winner

Castrol Honda Rumi

◇ Mark Heckles

VTR100SP2

Date of birth: 04/03/1976

Place of Birth: Liverpool/Great Britain

Height: 170cm Weight: 56kg Brood Type:O

Hobby: Jogging,Gym,Motocross,Mountain bike

Major Achievement:

1996 Fifth place in English 125 Superteen Challenge

2001 Third place in European Superstock Championship

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
SUPER SPORTS

Ten Kate Honda

◇Fabien Foret

CBR600FS

Date of birth: 29.January 1973

Place of Birth: Angouleme / France

Nationality:French

Age:28

Height: 173cm Weight: 65kg Brood Type: O

Status: Girlfriend Florence

Hobby: Road bicycle, Tennis, Golf, Snowboarding

Major Achievement:

1994 Forth in French Championship 125cc Promosport

1995 French Champion 125cc Promosport

1997 Third place in French Championship Supersport

Third place in French Championship Promosport

1999 Second place in French Championship Superbike

Second place in French Championship Superstock

2000 First place in Bol'dor Endurance race

◇Pere Riba

CBR600FS

Date of birth: 02.May 1969

Place of Birth: Matadepera / Spain

Nationality: Spanish

Age:32

Height: 172cm Weight: 64kg Brood Type: O

Status: Girlfriend Eva

Hobby: Swimming,Cycling

Major Achievement:

1988 First race Calafat – Spain

1993 - 1996 Spanish Supersport Championship

1997 Forteenth in World Championship Superbike

1998 Seventh place in Supersport Cup

1999 Thirteenth in World Championship Supersport

2000 Thirteenth in World Championship Supersport

2001 / Sixth place in World Championship Supersport

First place in Valencia race

Second place in Oschersleben race



BKM Honda

◇ Robert Ulm

CBR600FS

Date of birth: 19. June 1973

Place of Birth: Murzzuslag / Austria

Nationality: Austrian

Age:28

Brood Type: O

Status: Married / 1 child "Kevin"

Major Achievement:

1992 Austrian Honda Cup Junior Champion (6 wins out of 8 races)

1993 Third place in Austrian Honda Cup

Third place in Austrian Championship 250cc

1994 Second place in Austrian Championship Superbike

1995 Second place in Austrian Championship Supersport

1996 Second place in Austrian Championship Supersport

1997 Austrian Champion Supersport

1998 Sixteenth place in World Championship Superbike

Vanzon Honda T.K.R

◇Chris Vermeulen

CBR600FS

Date of birth: 19.June 1982

Place of Birth: Brisbane / Australia

Nationality: Australian

Age:19

Brood Type: O

Major Achievement:

1998 First race Honda 250cc

First win at Lakside on Honda 250cc

2001 Seventeenth place in World Championship Supersport

◇Werner Deamen

CBR600FS

Date of birth: 17. July 1971

Place of Birth: Hamont / Belgium

Nationality: Belgium

Age:30

Brood Type: A

Status: married / 2 children (boy and daughter)

Hobby: Trial, Motocross

Major Achievement:

1993 First race

1994 First win at Francorchamps

2001 Nineteenth place in World Championship Supersport

Team: Honda UK

◇ Karl Muggeridge

CBR600FS

Date of birth: 20 April 1974

Place of Birth: Tweed Heads / Australia

Nationality: Australian

Age:27

Brood Type: O

Status: single

Hobby: Water skiing, Jet skiing, surfing, training and working on motorcycles

Major Achievement:

1995 Forth place in Australian Championship 250cc Production

1996 Tenth place in Australian Championship Supersport 600

1998 Thirteen place in British Championship Supersport

1999 Forth place in British Championship Supersport

2000 Fifth place in World Supersport Championship

2001 Seventh place in World Supersport Championship

◇John McGuinness

CBR600FS

Date of birth: 16 April 1974

Place of Birth: Morecambe / England

Nationality: Great Britain

Age:27

Status: single / 1 child

Hobby:Motocycle

Major Achievement:

1997 Third place in Isle of Man TT 250cc

1998 Third place in Isle of Man TT 250cc

1999 British Champion 250cc

First place in Daytona 250cc race

First place in Isle of Man TT Lightweight 250cc

2000 First place in Daytona 250cc race

First place in Isle of Man TT Singles

2001 Third place in British Championship Supersport

First place in Macao GP

## WORLD MOTOCROSS

CAS Honda Racing

Team manager : Harry Ainsworth

◇ Yoshitaka Atsuta

Atsuta had been attending BMX races abroad since his boyhood and was riding in USA including AMA Series. Won MFJ Supercross title in 1997 and Japanese Championship Motocross in 2001. This year Yoshitaka will challenge the World Championship for more achievement.

CR250R

Date of birth: 14/10/1977

Place of Birth: Miyagi Pref. Japan

Height: 178cm Weight: 75kg Brood Type: 0

Hobby: Snow board, Tropical fish, E-mail

Race debut:

Major Achievement:

1994 Thirteenth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 125cc

Thud place in Japanese Championship Motocross 125cc

1997 MFJ Supercross Champion 250cc

1998 Thirty-second place in AMA national Championship 250cc

Fifth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

1999 Second place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

2000 Second place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

200 Motocross Japanese Champion 250cc

Berni Honda Racing

◇ Pit Beirer

CR250R

Date of birth: 19/10/1972

Place of Birth: Germany

Hobby: water skiing, alpine skiing

Major Achievement:

1994 German Junior Champion 125cc

1989 Thirty-sixth place in World Championship 125cc

1990 Thirteenth place in World Championship 125cc

1991 Ninth place in World Championship 125cc

German Champion 125cc

1992 Seventh place in World Championship 125cc

German Champion 125cc

1993 Ninth place in World Championship 125cc

German Champion 125cc

1994 Fifth place in World Championship 125cc

German Champion 125cc

1995 Fifth place in World Championship 250cc

1996 Seventh place in World Championship 250cc

Italian Champion Open class

1997 Third place in World Championship 250cc

Swiss Champion 250cc

1998 Third place in World Championship 250cc

1999 Second place in World Championship 250cc

2000 Third place in World Championship 250cc

2001 Fifth place in World Championship 250cc

◇ Joshua Coppins

CR250R

Date of birth: 11/3/1977

Place of Birth: New Zealand

Hobby: Sailing, biking, jet skiing

Major Achievement:

1995 Forty-first place in World Championship 250cc

1996 Twenty-third place in World Championship 250cc

1997 Seventeenth place in World Championship 250cc

1998 Thirteenth place in World Championship 250cc

1999 Seventh place in World Championship 250cc

2000 Forth place in World Championship 250cc

2001 Sixth place in World Championship 250cc



◇ Andrea Bartolini

CRF450R

Date of birth: 04/11/1968

Place of Birth: Italy

Hobby: mountain bike

Major Achievement:

- 1986 Italian Junior Champion 125cc
- 1987 Twenty-second place in World Championship 125cc
- 1988 Twenty-sixth place in World Championship 125cc
- 1989 Fifth place in World Championship 125cc
- 1990 Forth place in World Championship 125cc
  - Italian Champion 125cc
- 1991 Fifth place in World Championship 125cc
- 1992 Sixth place in World Championship 125cc
  - Italian Champion 125cc
- 1993 Sixth place in World Championship 125cc
- 1994 Eleventh place in World Championship 250cc
- 1995 Seventh place in World Championship 250cc
  - Italian Champion 250cc
- 1996 Sixth place in World Championship 250cc
  - Italian Champion 250cc
- 1997 Fifth place in World Championship 500cc
  - Italian Champion Open class
- 1998 Fifth place in World Championship 500cc
- 1999 World Champion 500cc
  - Italian Champion Open class
  - First place in Motocross of the Nations
- 2000 Forth place in World Championship 500cc
- 2001 Twenty-first place in World Championship 500cc

## WORLD TRIAL

montesa HRC

Team manager : Miguel Sirera

◇ Dougie Lampkin

Five year consecutive World Champion. Made grate achievement with mild nature,who will scarcely ever shown a sign of anger. His riding is suitably delicate and precise. Lampkin show extra ordinal machine control on slippery surface.

COTA315R

Date of birth: 23/03/1976

Place of Birth: Great Britain

Height: 188cm Weight: 72kg

Hobby: Golf, Motocross

Race debut: 1985

1997 World Champion

Indoor World Champion

1998 World Champion

Indoor World Champion

1999 World Champion

Indoor World Champion

2000 World Champion

Indoor World Champion

2001 World Champion

Indoor World Champion

◇ Takahisa Fujinami

Debut in 1991 with tender age of eleven, Fujinami moved up to international a class in record breaking short period. He became youngest ever Japanese Champion in 1995 when he was fifteen years old. Three years consecutive runner up in World Championship from 1999 to 2001 and won Japanese title four years in row. Takahisa will make doubly effort to win the World Championship this year.

RTL

Date of birth: 13/01/1980

Place of Birth: Mie Pref. Japan

Height: 170cm Weight: 64kg Brood Type: AB

Hobby: Music

Race debut: 1991

Major Achievement:

1997 Fourth place in World Championship

Fourth place in Japanese Championship Super A

1998 Fifth place in World Championship

Super A Japanese Champion

1999 Second place in World Championship

Super A Japanese Champion

2000 Second place in World Championship

Super A Japanese Champion

2001 Second place in World Championship

Super A Japanese Champion

ALL JAPAN SUPERBIKE/PROTO TYPE

TEAM CABIN HONDA / TEAM HRC

Team manager : Tadayuki Okada

◇ Makoto Tamada

Tamada rode a factory repaired VTR1000SPW last year and made double win in Japanese round of Super Bike World Championship, where he entered as a wild card rider. This year Makoto will ride two kind on machine. In some races he will attend from Team CABIN HONDA with VTR1000SPW to Super Bike class and in others compete from Team HRC with RC211V to Prototype class

VTR1000SPW、RC211V

Date of birth: 04/11/1976

Place of Birth: Ehime Pref. Japan

Height: 171cm Weight: 61kg Brood Type: O

Hobby: Touring with motorcycle

Race debut: 1994

Major Achievement:

1996 Fourteenth place in Japanese Championship 250cc

1997 Sixth place in Japanese Championship 250cc

1998 Fourth place in Japanese Championship 250cc

1999 Fifth place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

2000 Third place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

2001 Third place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

Fourth place in Suzuka eight hours

## SUPER BIKE

TEAM SAKURAI Honda

Team manager : Tetsuo Sakurai

◇ Yuichi Takeda

Takeda was getting on tide last year when he got eighth place in Super Bike Japanese Championship and finished Sixth in Suzuka eight hours. This year Yuichi will ride for Japanese Championship in Super Bike class

VTR1000SPW

Date of birth: 29/11/1977

Place of Birth: Saitama Pref. Japan

Height: 170cm Weight: 62kg Brood Type: A

Hobby: Racing kart

Race debut:1991

Major Achievement:

1995 Thirteenth place in Super Bike Series

1996 Seventh place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

1997 Third place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

1998 Sixth place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

1999 Ninth place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

2000 Eleventh place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

2001 Eighth place in Japanese Championship Super Bike

Japanese Champion ST600

## ALL JAPAN MOTOCROSS

### TEAM HRC

Team manager : Tetsuya Ichikawa

◇ Ryuichiro Takahama

#### RC250M

Japanese Champion in 2000 was spoiled last year's effort by injury sustained in very first round of the season to finished disappointing thirteenth position. With fully recovered physical condition, Takahama will do his best to regain Japanese title.

Date of birth: 02/03/1976

Place of Birth: Hyogo Pref. Japan

Height: 177cm Weight: 78kg Brood Type: B

Hobby: Trial, Mountain Bike, Touring with motorcycle

Race debut: 1992

Major Achievement:

1992 Thirtieth place in AMA Supercross west 125cc

1995 Ninth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 125cc

1996 Twentieth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

1997 Eleventh place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

1998 Seventh place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

1999 Sixth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

2000 Motocross Japanese Champion 250cc

2001 Thirteenth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

◇ Kazuyoshi Odagiri

Having been troubled last few seasons, Odagiri won three times last year to the runner up position with newly debut CRF450R. After making that leap, Kazuyoshi will challenge the Japanese title this year.

CRF450R

Date of birth: 15/02/1976

Place of Birth: Aomori Pref. Japan

Height: 178cm Weight: 75kg Brood Type: A

Hobby: Skiing

Race debut: 1990

Major Achievement:

1994 Moved up to international A class

Motocross Japanese Champion 125cc

1996 Fourth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

1997 Tenth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

1998 Second place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

1999 Fifteenth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

2000 Twenty-fourth place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

2001 Second place in Japanese Championship Motocross 250cc

AMA ROAD RACE  
SUPERBIKE

Team Honda Road Racing

Team manager : Chuck Miller

◇ Miguel Duhamel

First Canadian who became AMA Super Bike Champion. In 2001 season, Duhamel shown revived with the result of fifth in Super Bike class and third in SS600. Will try to get second title with typical aggressive riding.

RC51

Date of birth: 26/03/1968

Place of Birth: Canada

Height: 170cm Weight: 66kg

Hobby: Golf, Motocross

Race debut: 1976

Major Achievement:

1990 Sixth place in Suzuka eight hours

1991 Twelfth place in Suzuka eight hours

1992 Twelfth place in World Championship 500cc

1993 Third place in AMA Championship Super Bike

1995 AMA Champion Super Bike

1996 Second place in AMA Championship Super Bike

Eighth place in Suzuka eight hours

1997 Second place in AMA Championship Super Bike

1998 Tenth place in AMA Championship Super Bike

1999 Sixtieth place in AMA Championship Super Bike

2000 Ninth place in AMA Championship Super Bike

Fifth place in AMA Championship SS600

2001 Fifth place in AMA Championship Super Bike



◇ Nicky Hayden

Having grown as a member of racing family, Hayden has numerous experience ranging from dirt track to Motocross. He has got four successive victory in the end of last season. Obviously, one of the contenders in this years American Super Bike Championship.

RC51

Date of birth: 30/07/1981

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 173cm Weight: 68kg

Hobby: Dirt track riding, music, hanging out with friends

Race debut: 1986

Major Achievement:

1998 Fourth place in AMA Championship 750SS

Fourth place in AMA Championship 600SS

1999 Twenty-Second place in AMA Championship Super Bike

AMA Champion 600SS

Second place in AMA Championship Formula Extreme

2000 Second place in AMA Championship Super Bike

Forth place in AMA Championship 600SS

2001 Third place in AMA Championship Super Bike

Fifth place in AMA Championship 600SS

## ERION RACING

Team manager : Kevin Erion

### ◇ Kurtis Roberts

Second son of the "king" Kenny Roberts. His elder brother won the 500cc world title in 2001. Kurtis himself once attend World Championship, and got more success in AMA series. Will aim for Super Bike title this year.

### RC51

Date of birth: 17/11/1978

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 178cm Weight: 66kg

Hobby: Golf, Scuba diving, Wake boarding

Race debut: 1990

Major Achievement:

1996 Eighth place in European Championship 250cc

1997 Debut in World Championship 250cc

1998 Second place in AMA Championship 250cc

1999 AMA Champion Formula Extreme

2000 AMA Champion 600SS

2001 Ninth place in AMA Championship Super Bike

AMA600SuperSport / AMA Formula Extreme

◇ Mike Hale

CBR600F4i / CBR954RR

Date of birth: 12/12/1972

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 178cm Weight: 75kg

Hobby: Hunting, Fishing, Snowboarding

Race debut: 1979

Major Achievement:

1980 AMA Champion 50cc Dirt Track

1984 AMA Champion 125cc Dirt Track

AMA Champion 80cc Dirt Track

1990 AMA Camel Pro Rookie of the Year

1994 Forth place in AMA Championship 600SS

1995 Second place in AMA Championship Super Bike

Second place in AMA Championship 600SS

1997 Eleventh place in Super Bike World Championship

2000 Competed in NASCAR Winston West Series

2001 Competed in NASCAR Winston West Series

◇ Roger Lee Hayden

CBR600F4i / CBR954RR

Date of birth: 30/03/1983

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 168cm Weight: 63kg

Hobby: Dirt Track racing, Basketball

Race debut: 1989

Major Achievement:

1999 Fifteenth place in AMA Championship 750SS

Twenty-first place in AMA Championship 600SS

2000 Fifth place in AMA Championship 750SS

Thirteenth place in AMA Championship 600SS

2001 Twelfth place in AMA Championship 600SS

Eighth place in AMA Championship Formula Extreme

BRUCE TRANSPORTATION GROUP

◇ Jake Zemke

CBR600F4i / CBR954RR

Date of birth: 15/12/1975

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 165cm Weight: 68kg

Hobby: Motocross, Trail riding, Weight lifting, Snow boarding

Race debut: 1985

Major Achievement:

1997 Third place in Harley Davidson Super Twins

1998 Tenth place in AMA Championship 750SS

1999 Second place in AMA Championship 750SS

Fifteenth place in AMA Championship 600SS

2000 Eighth place in AMA Championship 600SS

Second place in AMA Championship Formula Extreme

◇ Alex Gobert

CBR600F4i / CBR954RR

Date of birth: 12/8/1983

Place of Birth: Australia

Height: 170cm Weight: 63kg

Hobby: BMX riding, Wake boarding, PWC riding, Video games

Race debut: 1990

Major Achievement:

1998 Australian Moriwaki 80cc Champion

1999 Fifth place in USA Aprilia Cup 250cc

New South Wales 250cc Production Champion

2000 Eighth place in Australian Championship Super Bike

Seventh place in Australian Championship 600SS

2001 Seventh place in Australian Championship Super Bike

Fifth place in Australian Championship Formula Extreme

## AMA MOTOCROSS

Team Honda Motocross

Team manager : Erick Kehoe

◇ Ricky Carmichael

Last years AMA Supercross Champion with stunning fourteen victories out of sixteen races. Carmichael will ride Honda CR250 this year for getting two consecutive Championship. Though he crashed and sustained injury in very first round, well recovering and hold the position of the man to beat.

CR250R

Date of birth: 27/11/1979

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 167cm Weight: 68kg

Hobby: Wake boarding, Hunting

Race debut: 1984

Major Achievement:

1996 AMA Rookie of the year

1997 AMA Champion 125cc National MX

Third place in AMA Championship 125ccSX East

1998 AMA Champion 125cc National MX

AMA Champion 125cc SX East

1999 Sixteenth place in AMA Championship 250ccSX

AMA Champion 125cc National MX

2000 Fifth place in AMA Championship 250ccSX

AMA Champion 250cc National MX

2000 AMA Champion 250ccSX

AMA Champion 250cc National MX

◇ Sebastien Tortelli

The French rider moved to United States for a new challenge after becoming Motocross World Champion. Last years tenth position in Supercross series doesn't indicate his real potential.

CR250R

Date of birth: 19/08/1978

Place of Birth: France

Height: 178cm Weight: 77kg

Hobby: Personal Watercraft, Snowboarding and Wake boarding

Race debut: 1978

Major Achievement:

1991 Second place in French Championship 80cc

1992 French Champion 80cc

1993 Second place in French Championship Junior 125cc

1994 Second place in European Championship 125cc

1995 Third place in World Championship 125cc

Second place in European Championship 125ccSX

1996 World Champion 125cc

Second place in French Championship 250cc

French Champion 125cc

1997 Forth place in World Champion 250cc

1998 World Champion 125cc

1999 Twelfth place in AMA Championship 250ccSX

Twelfth place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

2000 Tenth place in AMA Championship 250ccSX

Second place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

2001 Tenth place in AMA Championship 250ccSX

Eighth place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX



◇ Ernesto Fonseca

Fonseca will challenge AMA Supercross series for the first time this year. And it is his first factory ride was successful enough to finish third in the opening round and let his ability known already.

CR250R

Date of birth: 3/9/1981

Place of Birth: Costa Rica

Height: 168cm Weight: 63kg

Hobby: Tennis, bicycling

Race debut: 1987

Major Achievement:

1999 AMA Champion 125cc SX East

Eighth place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

2000 Fifth place in AMA Championship 125cc SX East

Seventh place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

2001 AMA Championship 125cc SX East

Third place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

◇ Naithan Ramsey

Ramsy will ride four stroke machine CR450F in AMA Supercross series. Runner up of 125cc East last year with two victories. His expectations are quite high as a four stroke specialist.

CRF450R

Date of birth: 25/8/1974

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 178cm Weight: 70kg

Hobby: Mountain biking, tennis, basketball, golf, skateboarding

Race debut: 1989

Major Achievement:

1996 Third place in AMA Championship 125cc SX East

Twenty-second place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

1997 Tenth place in AMA Championship 125cc SX East

Twenty-second place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

1998 Forth place in AMA Championship 125cc SX West

Tenth place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

1999 AMA Champion 125cc SX West

Fifth place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

2000 Twelfth place in AMA Championship 125cc SX East

Eighth place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

2001 Second place AMA Championship 125cc SX East

Seventh place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

Factory Connection / Amsoil / Dr.martens / Journeys

Team manager : Rick Zielfelder

◇ Mike LaRocco

CR250R

Date of birth: 12/02/ 1971

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 180cm Weight: 87kg

Hobbies: Family time, computers, trail riding son & video games

Race debut :1978

Major Achievement:

1992 Second place in AMA Championship 125cc National MX

Sixth place in AMA Championship 250ccSX

1993 AMA Champion 500cc National MX

Second place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

Twelfth place in AMA Championship 250cc SX

1994 AMA Champion 250cc National MX

Second place in AMA Championship 250ccSX

1995 Seventh place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

Sixth place in AMA Championship 250cc SX

1996 Third place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

Sixth place in AMA Championship 250cc SX

1997 Fifth place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

Sixth place in AMA Championship 250cc SX

1998 Third place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

Fifth place in AMA Championship 250cc SX

1999 Third place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

Third place in AMA Championship 250cc SX

2000 Champion 250cc World SX

Fifth place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

Third place in AMA Championship 250cc

2001 Fourth place in AMA Championship 250cc National MX

Third place in AMA Championship 250cc SX

◇Michael Byrne

CR250R/CR250R

Date of birth : 10/06/1979

Place of Birth:Australia

Height: 183cm Weight: 74kg

Hobbies:Golf,basketball,trail riding

Race debut :1987

Major Achievement:

1997 Second place in Australian 4-Stroke National Championship

Second place in Australian Championship 125cc MX

Second place in Australian Championship SX

1998 Second place in Australian 4-Stroke National Championship

Australian Champion 125cc MX

Second place in Australian Championship SX

1999 Eighth place in Motocross De Nations

Australian Champion 125cc SX

Third place in Australian Championship MX

2000 Australian 4-Stroke National Champion

Second place in Australian Championship SX

Second place in Australian Championship MX

Seventh place in Motocross De Nations

2001 Ninth place in AMA Championship SX

Sixth place in Motocross De Nations

◇Travis Preston

CR125R

Date of birth: 06/02/1978

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 190cm Weight: 86kg

Hobbies:BMX riding & snowboarding

Race debut:1986

Major Achievement:

1999 AMA Champion privateer 125cc National MX

Ninth place in AMA Championship 125cc Western SX

2000 Eighth place in AMA Championship 125cc Western SX

2001 Twelfth place in AMA Championship 250cc MX

Seventh place in AMA Championship 125cc Western SX

◇Christopher Gosselaar

CR125R

Date of birth: 12/12/1981

Place of Birth: United States of America

Height: 168cm Weight: 63kg

Hobbies: BMX riding & fishing

Race debut: 1985

Major Achievement:

2000 Seventh place in AMA Championship 125cc Western SX

2001 Eleventh place in AMA Championship 125cc Eastern SX